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HUMOROUS.

"I am summoned to another climb," said the bellboy as the indicator announced a call from the top floor.—Philadelphia Record.

Professor—Ah, mees! You climb the mountain. It was a great feat. Miss—You mean feat. Professor—Ah! Zen you climb it more than once?—Tit-Bits.

A certain sage said he never knew a rogue who was not unhappy.—Of course not; it is the rogues who are not known who are the happy ones.—Tit-Bits.

Boarder—Madam, I have found a nickel in my hash. Mrs. Mealer—Oh, that's all right. I put it there; I thought I'd give you a little change in your diet.—Philadelphia Record.

"I propose," began the deliberate old lawyer who called around to see a young widow on business, when his vivacious client exclaimed, "I accept." They are now partners.—Dallas News.

Brother—Why all this talk about divided skirts for bicycling? Can't you girls ride in ordinary dresses? Sister—The idea! Why, ordinary dresses wouldn't attract any attention at all.

Friend—Well, Ethel, how do you like married life? Ethel (enthusiastically)—It's simply delightful. We've been married a week and have had eight quarrels, and I got the best of it every time.—Fun.

Simpson—I hear that Brown walks twenty miles every Sunday. Wonder it doesn't wear him out. Robison—Well, a man can't rest seven days a week. Brown has a position under the city government.—Harlem Life.

Stranger—For heaven's sake, what's that unearthly noise? Host—Oh, that's my neighbor's oldest daughter. She has a desire to become an opera queen.

Stranger (meditatively)—Poor thing! poor thing! And is she being treated for it?

Lazer—I like winter much better than summer.

Wyso—How is that?

Lazer—Because in winter one can work hard enough to keep warm, but in summer one cannot loaf enough to keep cool.—Boston Courier.

He—You women have no right to the ballot for the simple reason that in case of a war you would not be able to fight.

She—Then why do you allow a man who is a cripple to vote?

He—Why—er—if that isn't just like a woman to ask some fool question as that.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Northside," said the caller, rising to his feet as the mistress of the house entered the parlor. "Oh, Mr. Birmingham," replied the lady, "why didn't you send up your name? The maid said a gentleman asked to see me, and here it is only you!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

May—Why are you so blue?

Carrie—I quarreled with Jack yesterday, and our engagement is off.

May—Can't you make up friends with him again?

Carrie—I wish I could, but I can't remember what on earth it was we quarreled about.

"Jane, I hear that you have been seen walking about with my husband. Is that so?"

"Yes, mum, it is."

"Well, I am sorry to say you will have to leave my service. I really cannot employ a girl who is not more particular about the company she keeps."

Fig—Your wife says that your servant girl has left you.

Fogg—Yes. We had become greatly attached to that girl, and we shall never be able to fill the void she has left in our household.

Fig—Then she lived with you for some time?

Fogg—Oh, yes; more than five weeks.

Californian—Talking 'bout climate, why we are even 'bout trying to grow tea in California.

Mr. De East—I am sorry to hear that, very sorry.

Californian—Why so?

Mr. De East—You might possibly succeed in raising a few ounces, and then the government would slap on a tariff of \$5 a pound.—Puck.

A strictly orthodox old gentleman on his return home from church recently was extolling to his son, Frank, the merits of the sermon.

"I have heard, my son," said he, "one of the most truthful sermons ever delivered before a christian society. It carried me to the very gates of Heaven."

"Well, father," replied Frank, "you'd better have dodged in them, for you'll never have another such chance."

Father—So, my son, I hear you have told Miss Shekells that you loved her?

Son—But I haven't.

Father (surprised)—And you are not going to marry her?

Son—But I am.

Father—How are you going to marry her if you never told her you loved her?

Son—I simply asked her straight out. She is worth a million dollars, and I couldn't afford to fool with a girl like that.

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A Pair of Them.

The meanest man has been discovered. He lives in Indianapolis. In fact, there is a pair of them and they own a factory in the northeastern part of the city. Recently fire broke out in the neighborhood. An alarm was turned in, but by the time the fire department had arrived, the fire had gained considerable headway, and was spreading rapidly in the direction of the large factory owned by them. It was necessary to sound a second alarm as the apparatus at hand was seen to be inadequate to cope with the spreading flames. The telephone in the office of the factory was the nearest means of communication with headquarters. The office was locked, but it was necessary to act quickly, or the factory would be in flames. Already the sides of the great structure were steaming and smoking and any moment they might be enveloped in flames. One of the firemen forced open the door of the office, called assistance and saved the factory. Now the owners of the establishment have presented a bill of \$3.85 damages for breaking the door.

This is almost equal to the California man who had several children who were expecting Christmas presents. He was so stingy to buy them and conceived a beautiful scheme to avoid the expense. On the night before Christmas, while the children were sitting about the fire, talking of the glorious things expected from Santa Claus, the father went out into the back yard, fired off a gun and returned to the house with the information that Santa Claus had just been killed and that the children need not therefore expect any presents.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Better Sheep.

The export trade in sheep this year has been a very material reduction to the congested condition of the market in this country, and has been due in part to the unprecedented depression in values here and to the comparative scarcity of sheep abroad. It is to be regretted that it has not been of the value to the industry that it might have been had the quality of the sheep been better. The advantages of better quality would have been two-fold. There would, in the first place, not have been so great a glut to depress prices, and in the next place the mutton would have made a better impression and the chances for permanent trade would have been better. As it is American sheep in foreign markets have not made a very good reputation for themselves, and they cannot hope to find buyers except in times of serious scarcity, and then only at very low prices, until the quality has become sufficiently improved to merit a higher valuation being placed upon them. We think no one really realized how many very poor sheep there were in the country until the mad rush to market began. Then, while it was found that there were some good ones, it was also discovered that the percentage of worthless stuff was really in excess of what anybody had supposed it to be. Wide-awake flockmasters have begun to realize that in recasting the industry, as will be done shortly, as soon as the business gets its wits to-gather, sheep farming must proceed upon entirely different principles, and that better sheep, even though they may be much fewer in number, must be the rule of the future. There is no use in overstocking pastures and wasting good grain on a class of sheep that will not command a decent price when they are grown.—Iowa Homestead.

Broad Tire Wagons.

While the subject of good roads is being agitated in every part of the country those most interested in the subject are doing their best to make bad roads still worse by using narrow tires on their wagons. Heavy loads are drawn over our mud roads on these narrow tired wagons and deep ruts cut into them, that in wet weather make them almost and sometimes, entirely impassable. I have a sort of a pity for a man who urges his team along a muddy road, all the time grumbling about the badness of it, when he might reduce the labor of his team from one-third to one-half by using wide tires at little additional cost to himself and to the great saving of team and temper. It is to be hoped that the first legislation looking to the improvement of the roads of the country will be in the way of encouraging the use of wide tires, for more narrow tired wagons will do more damage than a dozen with wide tires if the roads are at all soft. No one disputes the philosophy of wide tires and no one seems to have any good reason to offer why they should not be used. Our farmers simply follow precedent and go on using narrow tires because their fathers did before them. Lumbermen and freighters use wide tires almost universally and save money by doing so, but it seems that farmers do not care to economize in this direction. The condition of our roads costs us more than any other single item of waste in this country and the common use of the wide tires would reduce this waste of energy to a large extent.—Farm News.

Obedient Orders.

A young sub-lieutenant in India left his regiment on sick leave.

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